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NEWS BRIEFS

ACC training conference

An Air Combat Command training conference takes place Monday through Friday at the Clarion Hotel in Shreveport. The goal is to address specific training issues and concerns affecting the Air Force. Contact Senior Master Sgt. Janice Harris at 456-8752 for more information.

Range Road construction

Construction starts Monday at Range Road near the East Gate. The construction is expected to continue until September. The East Gate facility will remain open during the construction with two lanes of traffic open for vehicles traveling on Range Road. Motorists are requested to pay close attention to the construction and the 15 mph speed limit.

Name the Paper

Submissions for a new name for the paper are still being taken by the Observer staff. E-mail submissions to observer@barksdale.af.mil.

MPF closing

Remaining:

As of: April 30

The Military Personnel Flight closes for an official function May 14 at noon. The customer service section will remain open for normal operations and duty

2D BOMB WING Scoreboard

2d Bomb Wing Monthly Flying Goals



+41.1

-1.7

Today



Saturday Sunny







Senior Airman Randy Jacobs, 2d Logistics and Readiness Squadron special vehicle repairman, works on a Entwistle MB-4

Towing tractor. 2d LRS is one of the many squadrons that will aid in the success of this exercise.

Base gears up for next exercise

BY J. MANNY GUENDULAY OBSERVER

If the words, "Exercise, Exercise, Exercise," have faded from the memories of the men and women at Barksdale after last month's CORE, they will soon refresh the memory as the 2d Bomb Wing kicks off Busy Mudbug 04-05 next week.

The exercise is scheduled to last about a week and will involve many areas, from maintenance operations to weapons. It will finish with a fly-off of the participating aircraft and aircrews.

"It's important to conduct exercises to keep our perishable skills honed," said Lt. Col. Jon Johnson, 2d Bomb Wing director of plans, programs and exercises. "This training will allow us to measure our readiness while maintaining a squadron-level battle rhythm necessary because of the deployments we're do-

Other organizations on base affected by the exercise are the dining facilities and child care.

During the exercise, the Warrior Center will serve breakfast from 6 to 8 a.m., lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and dinner from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. The Red River Dining Facility will serve a midnight meal from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., breakfast from 5:30 to 8:30 a.m., lunch from 11 to 1:30 and dinner from 4 to 7:30 p.m. The flight kitchen will serve a midnight meal from 10 p.m. to 1 a.m., breakfast will not change, lunch from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and dinner will not change.

If Airmen require child care beyond 6 p.m. or over over the weekend, they need to contact Ms. Penny Haire at 456-8912.

This exercise is the first of two planned for this year in order to meet Air Force requirements.

NEWS BRIEFS

AFRC award

Congratulations to Air Force Reserve Command's 2003 Outstanding Aviation Resource Management NCO of the Year, Tech. Sgt. Susan Wilkerson, 93rd Bomb Squadron.

Friday night movies

The dorm council features "The Last Samurai" and "Drunken Master" as part of Movies on the Lawn today at 8 p.m. The movies will be projected on the 2d Security Forces Squadrons' dormitories.

Personal property movement assistance

The peak season for household goods shipment is here and the base's traffic management office suggests coordinating your move as early as possible. Please contact TMO personal property customer service at 456-3229 as soon as official orders are received to schedule a counseling appointment. The following websites are available for questions regarding personal property entitlements and for more information: http://jppsosat.randolph.af.mil/default.htm;

www.afmove.hq.af.mil;

https://w3.barksdale.af.mil/2bw/2msg/2 lrs/index.shtml.

Legal office hours

The new hours for the 2d Bomb Wing legal office are as follows: appointments for wills and general legal assistance are 1:30 to 4 p.m. Mondays and 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m. Thursdays. Walk-in legal assistance (no wills) are available Mondays through Fridays from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Notaries and power-of-attorneys will be available Mondays through Fridays from 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Claims hours remain the same. Claims appointments can be scheduled for Mondays and Tuesdays and the claims briefing is every Wednesday at 1 p.m.

Basic Computer Course

A free MS Word and Excel computer class for spouses of active duty members is now available from an instructor from Bossier Parish Community College. Classes are held from 6 to 9 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, starting Tuesday to June 17 at the Education Office, Room 106. Class is limited to 14 participants. Call 456-8400 for more information.

DUI UPDATE

Last DUI: May 5 2d Logistics Readiness Squadron

Total DUI's this year to date: 13 Total DUI's for 2003: 50 33 Active Duty,

27 were rank of Staff Sergeant or below **Airmen Against Drunk Driving**

456-3344 AADD had 24 saves last weekend 274 saves this year.

Warriors: Are you ready?

BY COL. MICHAEL MOELLER

2D BOMB WING COMMANDER

Deuce warriors--are you ready to deploy?

As part of our expeditionary Air Force you need to constantly ask yourself this questions: Are you up-to-date on training and medical readiness? Have you double-checked that you are current and qualified with the equipment you must take with you or will use at the deployed location? Finally, have you taken care of all your personal items and done everything you can to take care of your family or loved ones while you are gone?

We have continuously deployed 2 BW members since the tragedy of September 11th. But, over the next 6 weeks the wing will move back into full expeditionary mode as we prepare to deploy our largest number of people since the beginning of Operation IRAQI FREEDOM. Once again, 2 BW B-52s, aircrews and maintainers will fly off and forward deploy--this time to the Pacific area of operations where they will provide the "big stick" across the entire theater.

At the same time, our expeditionary combat support warriors will deploy around the globe and will ensure the mission success of joint wartime operations at multiple locations.

You must prepare now so you will be ready when the call comes to move outand it will! Just like at home, you must be 100% focused on mission excellence from the minute you step off plane because there is no "spin-up" time allotted-there are no "time-outs" or "doovers" in the combat zone.

The only way to hit the ground running is to ensure you are prepared to sprint from day #1. Our Unit Deployment Monitors can help, and we will provide every opportunity to get the training and equipment you need to succeed. But at the end of the day, it is every warrior's personal responsibility to ensure he or she is fit to fight--fully prepared to deploy and accomplish their expeditionary tasks.

Over the next few months, as 650-plus members of the wing deploy around the globe, the rest of the wing will pick up the pace here at home. Unfortunately, despite the large number of deployed Airmen, the Barksdale mission continues at full speed. We will be shorthanded in many units but are committed to maintaining our world-class support for our tenant units, 8th AF, 917th Wing, our family members and our retiree community. We will work very

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possible, but I also ask for your patience standing when you see longer lines or

hard to keep our

level of service

as high as

waiting periods during the summer. It may be frustrating, but remember that often one 2 BW professional is doing the work of two while our warriors are deployed forward taking the war to our nation's enemies.

So, I'll ask again--are you ready? You must keep in mind that "just in time" training may not be just in time but may end up being too late. We must not risk our readiness by waiting too long and not being prepared when the call comes earlier than expected.

So, get ready now and stay prepared because how we conduct expeditionary operations is what makes the Deuce **SECOND TO NONE!**

ction Line

The Action Line is your avenue for complaints, suggestions and kudos on services provided at Barksdale. Your comments can help make the base a better place.

Although the Action Line is always available for use, the best and fastest way to resolve problems is through your chain of command or the organization involved.

I encourage you to go that route first. Then, if you still can't resolve it or don't know where to call, I'll be glad to do it for you. I'd also like to hear the positive feedback on your experiences on base

When calling the Action Line, the messages are recorded. Please leave your name and phone number so we can get back to you if we need more information.

Call or email the Action Line at

456-4000

uery: I realize the gate is necessary on the bridge at Flag Lake, but many people have trouble getting the combination lock open.

I was wondering if something better can be done to give us easier access in and out.

esponse: Thank you for your inquiry and interest in the east reservation.

Unfortunately, base security requirements dictate the type of lock we need to use and unfortunately we haven't been able to find another type of lock that still meets those standards but is easi-

We will continue to look for a better solution that keeps us secure but allows better access to the reservation.

Key Customer Service Numbers

ВХ	/52-922/
Casualty Office	456-2212
Civilian Pay	
Civilian Personnel	456-4502
Claims Office	456-2563
Clinic Patient Advocate	456-6361
Commissary	
Contracting	
Directory Assistance	
Environmental Flight	456-4629
Facilities and Utilities	456-3072
Housing	456-4324
Inspector General	456-5049
Law Enforcement	
Legal Assistance	456-2561
Military Pay	
Military Personnel	456-2117
Retiree Activities Office	456-4480
Safety	456-2569
Services	
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Medical group forecasts measures to weather summer's 'perfect storm'

BY LT. COL. FLORENCE VALLEY

2D MEDICAL OPERATIONS SQUADRON

We've nicknamed this summer the "perfect storm." It's because three separate events will happen simultaneously over the months of June through August.

Individually each event would have a negative impact on the 2 MDG's ability to provide daily primary care. Merged, these events will call upon all the flexibility the military medical system and our patients have to offer.

First we are deploying three primary care providers as part of AEF 9/10.

Second we are training our providers how to use a new complex computerized outpatient medical record called CHCS II.

And third, each summer there will be several providers who will either PCS or leave active duty. Their replacements don't overlap, so there's typically an "underlap."

The end result is a shortage of primary care appointments. I could wish Operation Iraqi Freedom hadn't compressed the 4th AEF cycle, or wish that the Defense Department's CHCS II implementation schedule was more flexible. I could even wish that it wasn't time for some of our providers to move on. But wishing wouldn't change a thing.

So how does the 2 MDG plan to continue to meet the contract of providing our patients access to acute care within one day, routine access within seven days, and wellness appointments within 28 days? The answer isn't always what patients, or providers for that matter, want to hear.

I took command of the 2nd Medical Operations Squadron last June and was faced head-on with a similar situation. Ten of the 16 Primary Care Providers where changing over and one was deployed.

At some points last summer we were below 50

percent provider manning. We weathered that "storm" and plan on putting into action all the strategies and lessons we learned.

Primarily, this involved us temporarily authorizing some of our patients to use primary care providers in the local area.

There were plenty of rough days and patients and providers were not always pleased - many patients wished they knew ahead of time that they would have to use alternate care. I'm hoping getting the word out early this time will make this summer run a little smoother.

Asking our patients to use civilian primary care is not something we ever like to do. We build a trust relationship with our patients and want to be there when they need us. It's sort of like a line squadron having to tell a combatant commander they aren't up to the fight - it just doesn't feel right. Working harder just won't make up the difference. Other military clinics are also short manned over the summer so manning assistance doesn't work.

Barksdale is very lucky to have a robust medical system very close to base. TRICARE has set up a network of local providers and hospitals that accept our military health insurance. When the base clinic doesn't have enough or the right kind of appointments, we authorize our patients to use civilian providers.

Many patients are accustomed to using this network for specialty care. Extending this to primary care will be similar.

Based on historical usage and the number of appointments we can offer in house, we will forecast the approximate amount of civilian appointments we will authorize each day.

When a patient calls in for an appointment we will determine if we can provide the care in house. If we can't, we will give the patient names of civilian providers that have agreed to provide primary care.

Ultimately, patients will make the choice of whom they want to see from the choices we provide. Once they chose a provider, we will give them an authorization number that will be used in the billing process. This will take time over the phone and although we are assigning more people to take calls, we ask for everyone's patience.

Active duty members will have priority. With so many of our active duty assigned to the Personnel Reliability Program (PRP), it is especially important that we deliver their primary health care. In-house care for other patients enrolled to TRICARE Prime will be prioritized based on TRICARE rules.

We will also do our best to maintain routine access for those patients with chronic conditions like diabetes. Currently we are doing all that we can to meet the annual needs of our chronically ill patients before summer arrives.

The entire MDG staff is committed to ensuring that we maintain our contract of one-day access for acute needs, seven days for routine, and 28 days for wellness. Sometimes it's really hard to tell when a problem has to be seen today or if home treatment would be appropriate.

If desired, patients have the option to contact either the Health Care Info Line at 1-800-611-2875 or ask to leave a telephone consult with their PCM's nurse.

Other helpful health information can be found online at www.tricareonline.com. Appointments can also be made at this web address for pediatrics and primary care.

To weather this summer's "perfect storm" it will require patience and cooperation from everyone.

As much as we will try to prevent problems, medical care is a complex process and problems are bound to arise. Each clinic has someone who can help

If you are having a problem that you'd like help with, please ask to speak to a patient advocate.

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First Friday Social

The African American Heritage Committee holds the First Friday Social today at 4 p.m. at the Enlisted Club. Come out for free food and drinks, music and door prizes. There will also be a special presentation to The Barksdale Cheerleaders. Contact 2dLt. Maclin Williams at 456-2869 for information.

Free Mother's Day concert

Shreveport Metropolitan Concert Band holds a free Mother's Day Concert Sunday at Louisiana State University's university theater at 3 p.m. The concert will feature Broadway showstoppers like "Oklahoma," "Chicago," "Miss Saigon," "Mary Poppins," and "Over the Rainbow."

Re-Blue conference

The 340th Weapons Squadron holds a Re-Blue conference May 25 and 26. All B-52 weapons school graduates may attend. The conference is to provide up-to-date information to all graduates on a wide range of topics. Current briefs include program status on a number of new weapons, and updates on the WPS syllabus. Call Maj. Bill Winans at DSN 781-3629 if interested in briefing at the conference.

Special Olympics run

The Special Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run is May 14 at 6:45 a.m. Participants will meet at the Bossier City Civic Center parking lot and run from there to the Shreveport Court House. The \$15 registration fee covers the cost of one shirt, lapel pin, and insurance. It is not a donation to the Special Olympics Louisiana.

Contact Staff Sgt. Andrew Fletcher at 456-1697, Staff Sgt. J'Valyn Vaughn at 456-3508, or Senior Airman Elisha Pearon at 456-4270 to get registered. The deadline to register is by close of business today.

ALS drill activities

Class 04-E begins Wednesday. Students should report to the ALS auditorium no later than 7:20 a.m. Uniform of the day will be any blues combination. There is also a spouse's orientation the same morning at 7:30 a.m. in the ALS auditorium. Any eligible student may bring their spouse for a briefing about the program.

Reserved parking

Barksdale drivers should be aware that parking in reserved parking can lead to a DD Form 1408, an Armed Forces Traffic ticket by 2d Security Forces Squadron.

Doughet Drive closing

Doughet Drive is permanently closed from south of Burger King to the intersection at Curtiss Road.

Base members earn ACC awards

BY SENIOR AIRMAN ANDREA KNUDSON

Two members from the 2d Bomb Wing Manpower office recently earned Air Combat Command awards. Tech. Sgt. Alisha Laird and Senior Airman Steven Hemphill were named the 2003 ACC Manpower and Organization Award for Professional Excellence, NCO of the Year, and Airman of the Year, respective-

The 2d Bomb Wing Manpower and Organization office, or MO, is charged with managing peacetime and wartime manpower requirements and utilization for the wing, and assisting the wing commander with manpower resource issues such as authorization moves, corrections and mission-related changes.

The annual award recognizes significant job performance, contribution to mission effectiveness, leadership and management ability and significant self improvement, said Sgt. Laird, 2d BW's Manpower training and special projects branch NCO in charge, who added she couldn't have done it without her fellow co-workers.

"Awards like this cannot be won without a strong team working along side you," said Sgt. Laird a master sergeant select and responsible for training all new

retrainees and office interns, managing wing resources and performing superintendent duties as needed. "There are so many other members doing exceptional work; I'm blessed to have been recognized among them. Winning made me feel great, but I felt humbled because I was just doing my job to the best of my ability."

Senior Airman Stephen Hemphill, a manpower analyst, shares the same feel-

regarding the importance of teamwork.

"The outstanding mentorship I've received from the 2d BW MO office made it possible for me to succeed," said Amn. Hemphill, who is tasked with processing authorization change requests and notices, sending out unit manpower documents; a computer product listing unit manpower authorizations, and assisting with unit deployment managers for Air and Space Expeditionary Force mission requirements and wartime operations planning. "The best part is that my supervisor thought I was doing a great job and put me up for the award."

Sergeant Laird, a Baltimore native, has been in the Air Force for 17 years and believes recognition such as award programs are essential to NCO and Airmen professional development, but shouldn't be reserved for specific times of the year or certain occasions.

Sgt. Laird said. "Awards are great for recognition, but we should also be providing our personnel with positive recognition through other means when they deserve it." As an Airman who enlisted in the Air

"Recognition is extremely important,"

Force five years ago from his home state of Alabama, Amn. Hemphill appreciates that the contributions of Airmen to the Air Force and its mission are highlighted.

"It lets you know that hard work doesn't go unnoticed," said Amn. Hemphill, who tested for staff sergeant Monday and would like to earn a degree in electrical engineering.

Sergeant Laird hopes to complete her bachelor's degree in human resource management, but will be looking out for someone else's future, too.

"One of my goals is to provide my daughter with the tools she needs to grow up to be a well-balanced, strong and productive woman," said Sgt. Laird, who said the best part of winning this award is the entire squadron receives attention.

"Knowing this award has not only recognized me, but the 2d Bomb Wing as well for their outstanding accomplishment is the best part," Sgt. Laird said.

Open Ranks



Chief Master Sgt. Richard A. Forbrich, chief enlisted manager, spection as part of the squadron's monthly inspection by their 2d Civil Engineer Squadron, conducts a pre-open ranks in-

commander, Lt. Col. Steven Hammock.

By Airman 1st Class Justasia Lehmann

Senior Airman Andrea Knudson, a staff writer with the Observer, was named Barksdale's Airman of the Month for March.

Airman Knudson was happy about her win.

"It was pretty exciting and exhilarating! Especially when the wing commander comes into your work center," she said. "It's pretty exciting whenever he enters a room, but when he came to the office the next morning along with the vice commander, and their executives, and shook my hand and said 'Congratulations! You are the 2d Bomb Wing Airman of the Month' -- Wow! I felt proud," said Airman Knudson.

Her supervisor, Staff Sgt. Kristina Barrett shares her enthusiasm.

"I was very excited about Andrea's win. I felt she deserved it. She's one of those great airmen who understands what being in the Air Force is all about," said Sgt. Barrett, 2d Bomb Wing public af-

Preparation paid off for Airman Knudson.

"I lived, breathed, slept, ate and exercised with the PFE," said Airman Knudson.

"I studied quite a bit. I felt confident, but I don't think I would say I expected to win. We've got a lot of sharp Airmen on this base. And not to sound like the usual suspects accepting their awards on television, but yes, to be in the same company as all the Airmen on this base is a wonderful feeling," said Airman Knudson.

Sgt. Barrett always believed Airman Knudson could win.

"I know there are a lot of sharp airmen on this base but I still felt pretty confident that she would win. Andrea came to us from the Navy and has only been in the Air Force for six months. It's very impressive that she gained enough knowledge in that time to be competitive," said Sgt. Barrett.

In addition to studying, Airman Knudson gives her free time to a variety of activities, including



Senior Airman Andrea Knudson

Airmen Against Drunk Driving and various First Four Airmen Association activities.

Airman Knudson believes programs like this are essential to Airmen.

"Airmen all over this base are working their butts off -- working so hard to maintain our combat capability, working sometimes 12 - 14 hour days, and they are doing it because it is their job and they take pride in doing their jobs; contributing to our mission," she said. "Recognition is a great morale booster, and a positive reinforcement tool. Letting hard working Airman know they are appreciated, is an absolute plus. Highlighting an Airman's achievements is definitely a way to confirm what they hopefully already know: they are important and essential to our mission and the Air Force and our most valuable asset," said Airman Knudson.

Base Airmen receive Articles 15

2D BOMB WING LEGAL OFFICE

From April 15 through April 28, nine Barksdale members nonjudical punishment under Article 15 of the Uniform Code of Military Justice.

An Airman failed to obey a lawful order by wrongfully consuming alcohol while under the legal drinking age. Punishment: reduction to the grade of airman basic, forfeiture of \$400 for two months, and 30 days correctional custody.

An airman failed to obey a lawful order by wrongfully consuming alcohol while under the legal drinking age. Punishment: restriction to Barksdale Air Force Base for 30 days and 30 days of extra duty.

An airman first class was driving under the influence of alcohol. Punishment: suspended reduction to airman, 30 days extra duty, forfeiture of \$668 pay per month for two months, and a repri-

mand. An airman first class failed to go to his appointment at the Health and Wellness Center.

Punishment: suspended reduction to airman, for-

feiture of \$50 pay per month for two months, 15 days extra duty.

An airman first class failed to go to his chemical warfare training class. Punishment: suspended reduction to the grade of airman, forfeiture of \$100 pay per month for two months, and 30 days restriction.

An airman first class shoplifted at the BX. Punishment: suspended reduction to airman, forfeiture of \$250 pay per month for two months, and a reprimand.

An airman first class was drunk and disorderly. Punishment: suspended reduction to airman basic and forfeiture of \$250 pay.

A senior airman was late for duty. Punishment: suspended reduction to airman first class and 30 days correctional custody.

A staff sergeant was driving under the influence of alcohol. Punishment: reduction to senior airman, forfeiture of \$500 pay per month for two months, 14 days extra duty, and a reprimand.

There were no discharges under the rapid airman discharge program during the above time frame.

Barksdale announces top fitness performers

The results from the yearly fitness tests are in and here are the best of Barksdale:

These individuals scored a perfect

Senior Airman David Casillas	2d CS
Tech. Sgt. Lisa Fatheree	2d CS
Capt. Nathan Frost	
Master Sgt. Deborah Sinclair	2d BW
2nd Lt. Tamara Beitzel	
Maj. John Farese	
Capt. Jason Lebleu	
Lt. Col. Mark Maryak	.11th BS
Maj. Vernon Moore	
2nd Lt. Monica Ota	.11th BS
Lt. Col. Paul Skowrnek	.11th BS
Airman 1st Class Darcy Britton	2d LRS
1st Lt. Eric Johnson	.96th BS
1st Lt. Richard Webb	.96th BS
Capt. Stephen Dujmovic	

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These individuals scored 95 or I	etter:
Col. Floyd Carpenter, 2d BW/CC	95
Lt. Col. Mark Colbert, 2d BW/CCE	99.50
Staff Sgt. Tracy Huffman, 2d BW/ JA	98.25
Capt. Michael McCoy, 2d BW/JA	95
2nd Lt. David Ornelas, 2d BW/SS	95
Lt. Col. Richard Stockton, 2d BW/CP	97
Lt. Col. Anthony Correro, 2d BW/SE	96
Staff Sgt. Cleveland Ford, 2d LRS	95
Staff Sgt. Melody McIntosh, 2d LRS	96.25
Airman 1st Class Jason Caskey, 2d LRS	
Tech. Sgt. Tyrone Grant, 2d LRS	
Capt. Dagoberto Guerrero, 11th BS	
2nd Lt. Timothy Hahn, 11th BS	95
Capt. Andrea Jensen, 11th BS	99
Capt. Todd Malory, 11th BS	
Capt. Miles Middleton, 11th BS	99
2nd Lt. Christopher Morris, 11th BS	
2nd Lt. Michael Frymeir, 2d CES	
Senior Airman James Ibarra, 2d CES	

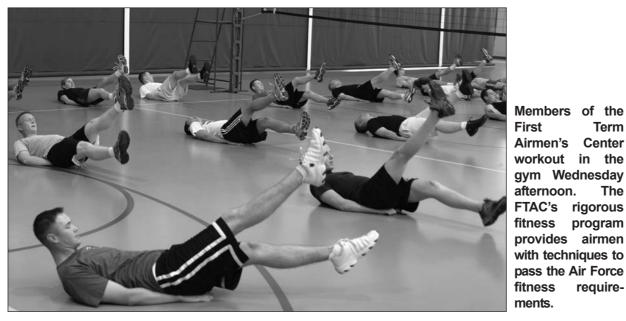
Senior Airman Braddon Kolafa, 2d CES98.75 Staff Sgt. Jacob McClain, 2d CES95
Senior Airman Adriel Pebenito, 2d CES 95
Master Sgt. Robert Pinder 2d CES95
Airman 1st Class Douglas Dial 2d CES 96.50
Chief Master Sgt. James Petree, 2d CES95
Senior Airman Kenneth Helton, 2d CES 96.80
Airman 1st Class Kyshun Watkins, 2d LRS 95
Airman Kenia Centeno, 2d LRS98
1st Lt. Christopher Cain, 96th BS97.50
1st Lt. James Dailey, 96th BS
Airman 1st Class John Doyle, 2d MXS
Airman 1st Class Omar Ortega, 2d MXS 97.50
Master Sgt. Hector Vara, 2d MXS

These are the best run times so far:

Male
Senior Airman Braddon Kolafa, 2d CES 8:58
Capt. Dagoberto Guerrero, 11th BS9:00
Airman 1st Class Darcy Britton, 2d LRS9:07
Maj. John Farese, 11th BS9:20
Maj. Vernon Moore, 11th BS9:23
Lt. Col. Mark Maryak, 11th BS9:27
Airman 1st Class Jason Caskey, 2d CS 9:27
Senior Airman David Casillas, 2d CS 9:28
Capt. Nathan Frost, 2d BW9:29
Capt. Jason Lebleu, 11th BS9:29
Female
2nd Lt. Tamara Beitzel, 11th BS10:20
2nd Lt. Monika Ota, 11th BS 10:46
Airman Kenia Centeno, 2d LRS11:06
2nd Lt. Adrienne Beard, 2d LRS
Capt. Kathrine Winans, 11th BS11:25
Staff Sgt. Melody McIntosh, 2d CS11:26
Tech. Sgt. Lisa Fatheree, 2d CS11:27
Capt. Andrea Jensen, 11th BS

This information is based on data sent to the HAWC by units on Barksdale that have tested so far. Some units have not responded.

First term workout



Airmen's Center workout in the gym Wednesday afternoon. FTAC's rigorous fitness program provides airmen with techniques to pass the Air Force fitness requirements.

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Officers Club (456-4926)

Record \$1,400 Bingo Jackpot

Win big at Bingo every Thursday evening! On Thursday, the jackpot will be \$1,400! Enjoy the buffet at 5:30 p.m. for only \$5.50 and members get an extra buck off. You can also play Early Bird Bingo. Jackpot Bingo starts at 6:30 p.m. All ranks are welcome!

Mash Bash

Party hard at the first annual Mash Bash in Hangar II on May 21 at 5:30 p.m. The party will feature plenty of food, fun and music. Prizes will be awarded in the Klinger and Hot Lips Hoolahan look-alike contest. Ten dollars will allow guests unlimited access to the "chow hall" and the "pharmaceutical tent." This event is co-sponsored by the 2d Med Group. Get a babysitter and come to the club for a night of fun.

One Dollar Lunch

Dollar lunch is back by popular demand on May 18 at the officers club. Show your club card and get the Mega Buffet for only one dollar. This is part of the Members First program. Encourage a friend to join the club, as it pays to be a club member.

One Dollar Dinner

When was the last time you got a great deal on dinner? Club members can have dinner for only a dollar on Wednesday at 5:30 p.m. This is part of the Members First program and the club's way of thanking its valuable membership.

Fox Run Golf Course (456-2263) Free Golf Lessons

May is the PGA's Free Lesson Month. Get a free-10-minute lesson from a professional instructor and shave strokes from your game. Call John at Fox Run for an appointment. Slots are filling fast.

US Kids Golf Program

US Kids Golf will be held June 14-25 for youth ages 8-18. This is a great way to learn golf and costs only \$49.95 per person. The fee includes starter clubs, a bag, a shirt, a hat, training booklets and five one hour lessons, including a playing lesson. Class is limited to the first 50 paid entrants. No applications will be accepted without payment of funds. For those who took the class last year and can still use last year's clubs, the price is \$29.95. Call 456-2263 to sign up.

Part Day Enrichment (456-3776)

Pre-school Summer Fun Camp

Pre-school summer fun camp registration is going on now for children ages 3 to 5. Two sessions will be held: Show and Tell on June 1-24 and Wet and Wild on July 6-29. Camp runs Tuesdays-Thursdays from 8:30-11:30 a.m.

To register, come by the Part Day Enrichment Center at 827 Twining on any Tuesday or Thursday afternoon from noon to 2 p.m. Parents should bring immunization records, birth certificate and leave and earning statements. Children must have been 3-years-old by March 1 and fees are based on total family income. Call 456-3776 for more information.

Gifts and Getaways (456-1865) Discount Disney Tickets

Take the family to see Mickey and gang and save \$15 to \$33 on Walt Disney World tickets. Hopper packages get you admission to all four Orlando parks...Magic Kingdom, Disney-MGM Studios, Disney's Animal Kingdom and Epcot Center. They are available for periods of four days to a week. Come to Gifts and Getaways to plan the vacation of a lifetime without breaking the bank.

Half-price Six Flags Tickets

Spring is here and Six Flags Over Texas Amusement Park is now open. Get Six Flags tickets for less than half of normal gate prices. Tickets start at \$25. Stop by Gifts and Getaways in the BX Mall to take advantage of these huge savings

Outdoor Recreation (456-7765) Pool Passes On Sale Now

Season pool passes are on sale now. Family season passes are only \$70, single season passes are \$35 and single monthly passes are only \$15. Daily admission is \$1.50. Season passes save you up to 83 percent off normal admission prices. The pools are located by the enlisted and officers clubs and are open from May 29-Sept. 6. Call 456-7765 for details.

Outdoor Recreation Move

Outdoor Recreation has moved its office to Building 8930, formerly the Shopette and the Lakehouse, on the east reservation. They are open Mondays-Fridays from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. and are closed on Sundays and Mondays. Stop by to sign up for their programs or call at 456-7765.



Enjoy roasted turkey with sage dressing, honey glazed ham, marinated breast of chicken, creole jambalaya, tender prime rib of beef with au jus and horseradish sauce, potatoes au gratin, rice pilaf, mashed potatoes, cheese blintzes, omelets made to order, and traditional breakfast entrees

Adults: \$15.95 Children: \$6.95 4&under: \$3.95 Reservations required. Call 456-4926 today!

May Fitness Month

Free T-shirt: The first 150 to complete the May Fitness punch card win! Cards are available at the front desk and can be punched with every workout.



May 10-14 Squadron Strength Competition: Teams (5 male, 1 female) compete in bench press, situps, push-ups, and pull ups. Awards for 1st-2nd place.

May 19 Unit Shuttle Run: Teams (5 male,1 female) compete. Awards for 1st-2nd place.

May 20 Team Horseshoe Tournament: Awards for 1st-2nd place.

May 25-28 Volleyball Tournament: Teams (5 male, 1 female) compete. Awards for 1st-2nd place.

Win a Trip!: A team of 4 males and 4 females will be selected from participants in the 5k, Unit Fitness Challenge, and Squadron Strength Competition to travel to Offett and represent Barksdale in the ACC Sports and Fitness Challenge. This is a permissive TDY with transportation and lodging paid-for!

Great people build great organizations

BY LT. COL. JOHN SPECHT

23rd Fighter Squadron

Not all organizations are created equal. Some units have something special. Their members seem remarkably happy, the mission always gets accomplished and their names are heard whenever the very best are mentioned.

In my 17 years of service, I've noticed a few qualities that are common to many of the outstanding units I have either observed or been fortunate enough to have been a part of. People. Great organizations are always composed of great people. There is no shortage of great people within the Air Force family, yet great organizations have a way of grooming, attracting and keeping quality people.

One of the best ways to make somebody great in his or her profession is by providing the absolute best training available. In the very best units, people are provided with the right training at the right time and are given the right tools to complete the mission.

It doesn't really matter if the training is formal or informal, initial or follow up, one-time or continuous. The bottom line is that people will never be competent and self-confident unless they've been

given the proper training. Their proficiency and confidence enhances their performance and reflects well on the organization. They look good and the unit looks good.

When highly trained people become the trademark of the unit, the unit quickly gets a reputation for being one of the best in the business. Great units are full of people who display loyalty and pride.

It is sometimes difficult to determine if loyalty and pride create great units, or if great units promote loyalty and pride. Suffice it to say, loyalty and pride are contagious attributes, and great organizations have little trouble attracting and developing great folks who display these qualities.

The best units also understand the importance of effective communication. Think about the myriad ways effective communication enhances a unit.

Good units establish goals and ensure their people know what these goals are and how they'll be accomplished. Good units ensure that everyone understands the mission and where the unit is trying to go.

They make it a point to recognize their folks, both formally and informally, to ensure people get the credit they deserve. They provide formal and informal feedback and ensure people understand their strengths and weaknesses. People are aware of how

to improve their performance and contributions to the unit.

Good units also provide their folks with the best information available on deployments, work schedules and contingencies. This enhances long-range planning and creates stability at home and in the workplace.

If you are fortunate enough to be part of a great organization, congratulations. If not, see what you can contribute to your unit to start moving it in the right direction.

People should get the training they deserve, and ensure those who work with and for them do the same. Know how to do the job well, and continue to get the training and experience needed to continually improve.

Know what it is that the unit is trying to accomplish. Understand your role, no matter how seemingly insignificant, in accomplishing the mission.

Promote and demand long-range planning and stability. Be willing to compliment and reward those who do a great job. Expect and provide feedback.

And finally, be proud and be loyal. Your organization is just that -- it's yours! It is a reflection of you and of those who work with you. Be willing to make it better. Be willing to make it great.

Airmen: must be fit to take turn on front lines

BY MAJ. RICHARD ESS 333RD TRAINING SQUADRON

When I joined the Air Force many years ago, the 1.5-mile run was the measure of fitness for Airmen.

At the time, one of my co-workers was slightly overweight and a heavy smoker. He exercised little or not at all, but every year he'd tough it out at the run and manage to pass the test. He crossed the finish line wheezing and gasping for breath, but he made it.

Years later, the Air Force adopted the bicycle test as its measure of fitness. That same co-worker had to start exercising more often. At least for this guy, the bike test was successful, since it forced him to become more fit.

Today, we have a new, more rigorous fitness standard.

Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. John Jumper, in a series of Sight Pictures released last year, talked about the new fitness program as preparing to meet

the physical demands of our expeditionary force and getting fit to fight.

I recently returned from an expeditionary deployment to Iraq. To me, those words really hit home.

During the deployment, many of us had to travel to other bases in and around Baghdad. We drove in open Humvees in temperatures that soared to more than 120 degrees, keeping our weapons ready to defend the convoy.

This wasn't the time to think about getting fit.

We're an expeditionary Air Force, and we all need to be fit.

In the Air Force in which I grew up, I always assumed I'd rely on the security forces to defend my base. That just isn't the way we do business today in a deployed environment. All Airmen are expected to play an active role in the defense of their base.

In Baghdad, during the highest force protection conditions, Airmen, Sailors and Soldiers were all expected to take shifts at the gates. Essentially, we were on the front line.

Every Airman needs to be prepared, fit and trained to take on this role.

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Cajun Warrior Attitude



Goals: To complete my bachelor's degree and go to Officer Training School

Hobbies: Surfing, which I miss, and watch-

What motivates my winning attitude: Being the best Air Force in the world and always striving for excellence.

Favorite food: Seafood

Person I admire the most: My grandmoth-

I'm proudest of: All that I have accomplished in my Air Force career

Best day of my life: The day I got married

My best asset is: Every mistake is a step toward success

Pet peeve: Insincere people

What I like most about Barksdale: All of the amazing people who are assigned to

Favorite TV Show: "The Simpsons"

Favorite movie: "Gangs of New York"

Favorite performer: Santana

Favorite sports team: Miami Hurricanes

Favorite book: "Love in the Times of Cholera"



J. Manny Guendulay/Observe

Airman First Class Raphael Gutierrez

Family: Wife, Shannon; Son, Miguel

Hometown: Miami

Unit: 2d Logistics Readiness Squadron

Job Title: Supply technician

Job Description: To store and issue supply assets to support Barksdale's mission

2d Logistics Readiness Squadron at a Glance

Squadron Commander: Maj. Nathan Mooney

First Sergeant: Senior Master Sgt. Julio

Mission Support Group Commander: Col. Colleen Duffy

Squadron Motto: Nothing But The Best!

Air Force One Source...

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When you don't have time to go to the Family Support Center or other helping agencies, take advantage of the wealth of information and resources that Air Force One Source Online offers. Simply log on today at www.airforceonesource.com (User ID: airforce Password: ready)

Whether you're new to the Web or have been surfing for years, Air Force One Source Online gives you immediate access to the advice, support, and information you need to help balance your work and personal life. Air Force One Source Online offers assistance on a variety of issues, including taking care of yourself and your family, building your career, managing your money, strengthening relationships, facing the challenges of dormitory or single life, and coping with ups and downs everyday.

Looking for new child care in your area? Want to develop a monthly personal budget or figure out what kind of mortgage you can afford? Need practical advice about a problem at work, finding home care for an older relative, organizing your time, or handling personal issues? You'll find the solutions to all of these questions and much more when you visit Air Force One Source Online. It's an easy-to-use, online resource that can help make things a little easier



Reservations required for all events.

Moving off-base seminar

This seminar, held Wednesday from 8 to 9:30 a.m., provides Airmen with information and help to make the transition from living in a base dormitory to a place in the local community. Topics include how to prepare for apartment living, budgeting, roommate selection and managing and reducing debt.

Resume workshop

Airmen and spouses may attend this workshop Wednesday morning at 8 a.m. The craft of resume and cover letter building is covered in the seminar, which will also provide key information regarding how to find a job as well as communicating with potential employers.

Personal and family readiness briefing

The Family Support Center's Readiness Team is ready and able to provide information and support on Thursday and May 13 at 2 p.m. to prepare for separation. Visit the center for this important briefing to prepare active duty members and their families for separation due to deployment or TDY. Spouses or significant others may attend.

Call 456-8400 for more information.

Pre-separation briefing

The law directs that pre-separation briefing commence as soon as possible within the preceding 24 or 12 months respectively. Better preparation can lead to a smoother transition back to civilian life. This mandatory briefing informs people of the resources available as they make this change.

Call the Family Support Center at 456-8400 to schedule this briefing.

Sponsor training

Relocating can be one of the most stressful aspects of military life and good sponsors can make a difference in how a newcomer acts. Learn how to become a sponsor Wednesday from 10 to 11 a.m. and help make contact, provide information and fulfill newcomers' needs.

Cancer Support group

The Cancer support group meets the second Thursday of each month, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and provides an atmosphere of sharing and caring for individuals who are faced with the challenges of cancer.

Relocation briefing

All PCSing members must attend a relocation briefing at least 90 days prior to their departure date. Learn about the many resources available for a smooth and pleasant transition to a next duty assignment.

Call 456-8400 as soon as possible to schedule a briefing. Spouses are welcome to attend.

Community Briefs

Red Cross Summer youth volunteer program

The American Red Cross's 2004 Summer Youth Volunteer Program begins June 1 through Aug. 6. The program accepts applicants from age 13-17 years old. There is a \$10 registration fee, and orientation is on May 27. Applicants are available at the Red Cross office, 3rd floor, located in the base clinic, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays or from the American Red Cross chapter in Shreveport.

For more information, call the Red Cross office at 865-9545.

Base Chapel Services

456-2111

Duty Chaplain for Emergencies: 456-2151



Catholic

Confession, Chapel Two, Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Mass, Chapel Two, Saturday, 5:30 p.m. Mass, Chapel Two, Sunday, 9 a.m. Confraternity Christian Doctrine, Chapel Two, Sunday, 10 a.m. Mass, Chapel One, Sunday, 11:30 a.m.

Protestant

Liturgical Communion Service, Chapel One, Sunday 9 a.m. Community Worship Service, Chapel Two, Sunday 10:30 a.m. Inspirational Gospel Worship Service, Chapel Two, Sunday Noon Contemporary Praise Service, Chapel Two, Sunday 6 p.m. Family Night, Chapel Two, Wednesdays, 6:30-8 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

Vacation Bible School is coming up this summer and Mrs. Laura Barber is seeking volunteers. Vacation Bible School offers a time when children can focus on their faith and grow in their faith. This is a highly attended event every year and adults are needed to help guide the children. Contact Mrs. Barber at 456-3689 for more details.

Protestant Parish Council

The Protestant Parish Council meets May 20 at 4 p.m. to elect new officers and determine a budget to recommend to the senior Protestant chaplain and wing chaplain.

Anyone interested in the Protestant Parish may come and give input. A meal is planned in conjunction with the meeting.

Education Center



Louisiana Tech registration

Louisiana Tech registration continues throughout May with classes beginning June 3. More than 65 courses at both the undergraduate and graduate level will be offered. Classes are held around the lunch hour and during the evenings. Contact the college at 456-5006 for more information.

ERAU registration

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University's registration period begins May 10 and continues through May 28. Graduate and undergraduate classes are offered. Call ERAU at 456-2272 for more information.

Counselor Available

Counselors are available to help Airmen meet their educational goals. Summer term students are encouraged to seek advice. Call 456-2615 to make an appointment



April 28

Heir Force

Barksdale's Latest Arrivals

Born Name
April 5 Kaycie Rose

Dvlan Nicholas

Parents Maj. Larry

Maj. Larry and Kendra Stetz 2d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron Staff Sgt. Richard and Mandy Aumann 2d Aircraft Maintenance Squadron

To announce your latest arrival, call the *Observer* at 456-5501 or 456-3241 or e-mail observer@barksdale.af.mil

The Movies

B A S E T H E A T E I

Today

7 p.m. — "Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind" R

Jim Carrey, Kate Winslet — Joel discovers that his girlfriend Clementine has had her memories of their tumultuous relationship erased. He contacts the inventor of the process to have Clementine removed from his memory. But as his memories disappear, Joel recalls the good times they had together and tries to mentally overcome the procedure while he sleeps.

Saturday

7 p.m. — "The Passion of Christ" R (Subtitled)

Jim Caviezel, Maia Morganstern — Over the last 12 hours of Christ's life, he is betrayed by Judas Iscariot and is condemned to death for blasphemy. He is brought before Pontius Pilate for sentencing. The roaring crowd demands his death, so Pilate orders his crucifixion. Jesus is severely beaten and made to carry his own cross up to Golgotha, the hill outside Jerusalem, where his is nailed to the cross. Also showing at 7 p.m. Monday and Tuesday night.

Sunday "Sad

Movies are subject

to change

without notice.

7 p.m. — "Scooby Doo 2" PG

Sarah Michele Gellar, Matthew Lillard — An anonymous masked villain wreaks mayhem on the city of Coolsville with a monster machine that re-creates classic Mystery Inc. foes like The Pterodactyl Ghost, The Black Knight and The 10,000 Volt Ghost. Under pressure from the terrified citizens of Coolsville, the gang launches an investigation into the mysterious monster outbreak.

Admission: Adults \$2.50

outbreak.

"What's Cooking?"

Red River Dining Facility

Items subject to change

TODAY

Lunch — Beef and corn pie, seafood newburg, veal steaks
Dinner — Corned beef, pot roast, chicken

SATURDAY

Brunch — Creole shrimp, baked chicken, meatballs Supper — Goulash, baked fish, barbecue chicken

SUNDAY

Brunch — Spareribs, chicken breast, oven-fried fish Supper — Steak, beef stir-fry, turkey nuggets

MONDAY

Lunch — Pot roast, baked stuffed fish, roast pork Dinner — Chili mac, beef cannelloni, fried chicken

TUESDAY

Lunch — Veal parmesan, teriyaki chicken, salmon Dinner — Meat loaf, country chicken, turkey

WEDNESDAY

Lunch — Barbecue ham, turkey and noodles, beef Dinner — Pork chops, barbecue spareribs, chicken

THURSDAY

Lunch — Cabbage rolls, fried catfish, baked chicken Dinner — Cornish hens, roast pork, jaegerschnizel

FRIDAY, May 14

Lunch — Swiss steak, baked chicken, stuffed peppers Dinner — Italian sausage, lasagna, spaghetti



All hosed down





Airman 1st Class Kevin Camara/2d Communications Squadron

Col. George Gagnon, 2d Operations Group Commander, is greeted by cold water from his wife and children as he is hosed down after flying his final flight Monday. Col. Gagnon hands over command of the 2d OG to Col. Roderick Gillis tomorrow at 9 a.m. at Hoban Hall.



Archery

Outdoor Recreation holds a 3-D archery tournaments on: May 23 and June 27 with starting times between 9 a.m. and noon.

The fees are: Pro-\$25, Non-members-\$10, Members, Youth and Cub-\$5 and Pee Wee-free.

Call Marilyn at 456-3426 for more information.

Softball

The 2004 softball season begins May 24.

The softball fields are now off limits because of recentl-planted grass. Fields are on schedule to be ready for the start of the season.

The youth center fields are also off limits to practices.

Call Staff Sgt. Scott Robertson at 456-4135 for more information.

Coaches

Spring lacrosse coaches are needed for spring season for grades three through eight boys. The season runs through May. Those interested can apply at Broadmoor YMCA.

Contact Pete Bolton at 674-9635 or e-mail pbolton@shreve.net for more information.

Get fit team challenge

The Third annual Get Fit Team Challenge runs through the first week of August.

Teams are made up of five members who are given an initial assessment at the Health and Wellnes Center that involves weight, body fat measurement and blood pressure checks.

Participants are then given a log book where they track exercise habits and fruit and vegetable intake. At the end of the competition, the teams with the highest point totals and weight loss win prizes.

To enter or get more information, call the HAWC at 456-8046 or 456-6011.

Sports officials

Officials are needed to umpire and keep score for the Barksdale Little League baseball program.

Officials are paid \$15 per game and score keepers are paid \$8 per game. Games are played Tuesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings.

Contact Tech. Sgt. Joseph Moore at 456-1745 for more information.

Fun run

On May 15, Barksdale will join with installations around the globe to celebrate U.S. Kid's Run, the largest family run in the world.

At 8 a.m. runners will take off on a fun run with courses between 1.5 -5 miles and all kids will get a T-shirt and medal.

Parents may also participate with their children.

Call Master Sgt. Robert Hauer at 456-3448 for more information.

Battlewings tickets

The Bossier City Battlewings football team is offering Buy One Get One Free tickets to Barksdale for their May 21 game against Columbus.

Tickets can be purchased at Gifts and Getaways in the BX Mall. The price is already nearly half-off gate prices.

Call 456-1866 for more information.

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2d MXS wins volleyball championship

By Airman Brandon Kusek

OBSERVER

With everything on the line, the 2d Maintenance Squadron prevailed over Eighth Air Force in the intramural volleyball championships Friday at the Sports and Fitness Center.

The maintainers split the first two sets with 8th AF 15-11 and 11-15, but won the third set 15-8 to take home the trophy.

"It was a tough game, 8th AF played hard, they had tough hitters and a great defense," said Andrew Robinson 2d MXS

With both teams starting out strong from the beginning, 2d MXS looked to end the first set early, but tough defense by 8th AF prevented that from happening. With the score 14-11 in favor of 2d MXS, the set ended when an 8th Air Force member came down into the net.

Not giving up, 8th AF took an early 12-3 lead. 2d MXS proceeded to take the ball back and started to mount a comeback, an 8th AF timeout could not kill their momentum. But, after eight unanswered points, water was thrown on their fire and 8th AF closed the door 15-11.

8th AF won the coin toss to start with the ball in the third set but could not produce. The longest volley of the match came in the third set and lasted almost 3 minutes but 2d MXS scored and took a 2-0 lead.

2d MXS then took a commanding 13-4 lead. 8th AF started to come back, but only managed to come up with eight points and 2d MXS, after a long hard fought battle, came out victorious by a score of 15-8. The game-winning point was scored by Dennis Haglar.

"It was a tough match, a battle all the way through, the game could have gone either way. But in the end 2d MXS just played a great game," said P.J. Evans from

2d MXS volleyball team won the league championship after a perfect season. "We are welcoming challengers for next season," said a member of the team.



Members from the 2d MXS team celebrate their win while carrying the champi onship trophy off of the volleyball court after completing their undefeated season.



Airman Brandon Kusek/Observer

No. 7Casey Elliot, 2d Maintenance Squadron, prepares to spike the ball, game Friday. 2d MXS won in three sets. 2d MXS went undefeated through the while Eighth Air Force Players attempt to counter during the championship regular season.